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Common School Fund provides \$35 million for school district library aid

MADISON—School library aid totaling \$35 million will be distributed next week, and because of legislation passed as part of the 2007-09 budget, for the first time school districts will be able to use a portion of that aid to purchase computers and related software in addition to books and media materials they traditionally acquired for their school libraries.

“Libraries open the world of information to our children. We need strong school library programs that reflect the digital age to support our efforts to boost achievement for all students and close the achievement gap,” said State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster. “The Common School Fund provides an important source of funding for school libraries and this year offers an exceptional opportunity to purchase computers along with book and periodical acquisitions.”

The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands oversees the Common School Fund, the state’s oldest trust fund. Board members are Secretary of State Douglas La Follette, board chairman; Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen; and State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass. Tia Nelson serves as executive secretary to the board.

The Common School Fund is made up of revenues from civil and criminal fees, fines and forfeitures, timber revenue from public trust lands, and revenues from the state’s Unclaimed Property Program. This principal is used to make loans to local governments and school districts for buildings, roads, sewer and water facilities, equipment, recreational facilities, economic development, and other public purposes under the State Trust Fund Loan Program. Some of the principal also is invested in state and local bonds. Funds not committed to loans or bonds are deposited in the State Investment Fund.

Each spring, annual earnings from the Common School Fund are distributed to the state’s school districts based on the number of children between the ages of 4 and 20 living in the district. For the

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2007-08 school year, the per pupil rate is \$28.09, an increase of \$5.01 from the \$23.08 per census student last year. Statewide, the school census count for 2006-07 was 1,246,270. This year's aid will allow libraries to purchase about one hardcover children's or young adult book per child. Research shows that school library programs that are adequately staffed by licensed professionals and funded so they can provide a broad range of library resources lead to higher student achievement.

"Increased payments from the Common School Fund will help school districts that are struggling to provide strong educational programs for their students in spite of higher costs for library materials and ever tighter budgetary conditions. While this aid shouldn't be a district's sole source of funding for library acquisitions, it is an important and welcome resource for school districts as they strive to ensure a quality education for every child," Burmaster said.

The Department of Public Instruction will send library aid payments from the Common School Fund to districts on April 28. The aid must be used by June 30 for expenditures cited in statute. Those items include

- print and digital library books, reference and professional resources, newspapers, and periodicals;
- audiovisual resources, such as videos, cassettes, CDs, and DVDs;
- digital, video-streamed or web-based resources for the library;
- pre-processing fees for shelf-ready resources or library book rebinding;
- library automation software and related components or licenses, including WISCAT licenses;
- Wisconsin history resources purchased from the State Historical Society; and
- computers and related software for the school library's instructional program, limited to no more than 25 percent of a district's allocation.

The list of Common School Fund allocations by school district follows. More information about the Common School Fund can be found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sfs/comsch.html>.

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NOTE: This news release is available electronically at http://www.dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpi2008_31.pdf.

2007-08 Common School Fund Library Aid Payment

Estimated Library Aid at \$28.09 per Child

A

Abbotsford, \$20,649
Adams-Friendship Area, \$65,345
Albany, \$14,131
Algoma, \$26,183
Alma, \$10,619
Alma Center, \$19,890
Almond-Bancroft, \$18,935
Altoona, \$53,658
Amery, \$59,389
Antigo, \$106,502
Appleton Area, \$644,040
Arcadia, \$38,713
Argyle, \$10,956
Arrowhead UHS, \$95,012
Ashland, \$106,979
Ashwaubenon, \$109,367
Athens, \$31,661
Auburndale, \$32,307
Augusta, \$39,190

B-C

Baldwin-Woodville Area, \$56,046
Bangor, \$24,666
Baraboo, \$117,458
Barneveld, \$17,249
Barron Area, \$52,310
Bayfield, \$17,081
Beaver Dam, \$148,389
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine, \$12,164
Belleville, \$35,847
Belmont Community, \$11,546
Beloit, \$268,291
Beloit Turner, \$50,540
Benton, \$9,130
Berlin Area, \$84,055
Big Foot UHS, \$26,717
Birchwood, \$9,327
Black Hawk, \$25,846
Black River Falls, \$70,065
Blair-Taylor, \$29,049
Bloomer, \$49,978
Bonduel, \$38,038
Boscobel Area, \$34,920
Bowler, \$16,182
Boyceville Community, \$27,812
Brighton #1, \$5,984
Brillion, \$34,049
Bristol #1, \$18,233
Brodhead, \$42,140
Brown Deer, \$60,906
Bruce, \$20,705
Burlington Area, \$146,142

Butternut, \$6,293
Cadott Community, \$29,751
Cambria-Friesland, \$16,687
Cambridge, \$32,729
Cameron, \$26,436
Campbellsport, \$74,925
Cashton, \$37,420
Cassville, \$11,265
Cedar Grove-Belgium Area, \$40,848
Cedarburg, \$121,110
Central/Westosha UHS, \$60,738
Chetek, \$40,483
Chilton, \$49,922
Chippewa Falls Area, \$202,384
Clayton, \$12,782
Clear Lake, \$27,279
Clinton Community, \$48,180
Clintonville, \$54,108
Cochrane-Fountain City, \$27,307
Colby, \$39,218
Coleman, \$34,639
Colfax, \$31,521
Columbus, \$47,899
Cornell, \$19,103
Crandon, \$41,129
Crivitz, \$34,864
Cuba City, \$28,571
Cudahy, \$102,653
Cumberland, \$38,516

D-F

D C Everest Area, \$220,645
Darlington Community, \$31,212
De Forest Area, \$116,756
De Pere, \$124,510
De Soto Area, \$22,503
Deerfield Community, \$25,284
Delavan-Darien, \$107,176
Denmark, \$60,204
Dodgeland, \$32,785
Dodgeville, \$52,366
Dover #1, \$4,186
Drummond, \$19,244
Durand, \$48,686
East Troy Community, \$66,076
Eau Claire Area, \$413,450
Edgar, \$29,891
Edgerton, \$62,199
Elcho, \$15,283
Eleva-Strum, \$23,626
Elk Mound Area, \$33,768
Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, \$20,368

Elkhorn Area, \$109,395
Ellsworth Community, \$68,632
Elmbrook, \$327,709
Elmwood, \$13,316
Erin, \$9,945
Evansville Community, \$71,919
Fall Creek, \$28,655
Fall River, \$14,468
Fennimore Community, \$29,976
Flambeau, \$25,958
Florence, \$17,277
Fond du Lac, \$266,353
Fontana J8, \$7,641
Fort Atkinson, \$101,501
Fox Point J2, \$28,739
Franklin Public, \$168,167
Frederic, \$21,576
Freedom Area, \$67,845
Friess Lake, \$7,613

G

Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau, \$56,580
Geneva J4, \$3,568
Genoa City J2, \$21,913
Germantown, \$163,222
Gibraltar Area, \$22,615
Gillett, \$21,744
Gilman, \$17,109
Gilmanton, \$8,709
Glendale-River Hills, \$29,301
Glenwood City, \$30,285
Glidden, \$9,299
Goodman-Armstrong, \$6,209
Grafton, \$108,665
Granton Area, \$18,289
Grantsburg, \$33,740
Green Bay Area, \$947,701
Green Lake, \$12,221
Greendale, \$88,438
Greenfield, \$104,563
Greenwood, \$25,003

H-I

Hamilton, \$178,983
Hartford J1, \$61,553
Hartford UHS, \$73,605
Hartland-Lakeside J3, \$55,035
Hayward Community, \$79,336
Herman #22, \$3,540
Highland, \$9,692
Hilbert, \$23,486
Hillsboro, \$36,774
Holmen, \$124,763
Horicon, \$51,467

Hortonville Area, \$143,276
Howards Grove, \$39,640
Howard-Suamico, \$211,992
Hudson, \$203,761
Hurley, \$25,200
Hustisford, \$20,002
Independence, \$14,889
Iola-Scandinavia, \$34,976
Iowa-Grant, \$28,459
Ithaca, \$11,827

J-K

Janesville, \$391,256
Jefferson, \$78,605
Johnson Creek, \$23,739
Juda, \$11,378
Kaukauna Area, \$132,881
Kenosha, \$905,561
Kettle Moraine, \$185,135
Kewaskum, \$79,926
Kewaunee, \$44,865
Kickapoo Area, \$15,423
Kiel Area, \$55,962
Kimberly Area, \$157,941
Kohler, \$18,710

L

La Crosse, \$283,490
La Farge, \$12,895
Lac du Flambeau #1, \$15,732
Ladysmith-Hawkins, \$44,865
Lake Country, \$14,328
Lake Geneva J1, \$76,779
Lake Geneva-Genoa UHS, \$56,636
Lake Holcombe, \$15,170
Lake Mills Area, \$51,270
Lakeland UHS, \$36,802
Lancaster Community, \$38,010
Laona, \$9,355
Lena, \$18,879
Linn J4, \$3,765
Linn J6, \$3,315
Little Chute Area, \$57,985
Lodi, \$58,266
Lomira, \$42,983
Loyal, \$32,083
Luck, \$21,182
Luxemburg-Casco, \$87,174

M

Madison Metropolitan, \$965,596
Manawa, \$31,071
Manitowoc, \$240,591
Maple, \$53,434
Mapledale-Indian Hill, \$14,356
Marathon City, \$31,914

Marinette, \$85,629
 Marion, \$22,278
 Markesan, \$41,101
 Marshall, \$40,735
 Marshfield, \$154,223
 Mauston, \$58,659
 Mayville, \$42,477
 McFarland, \$74,728
 Medford Area, \$89,786
 Mellen, \$10,563
 Melrose-Mindoro, \$23,317
 Menasha, \$187,748
 Menominee Indian, \$49,809
 Menomonee Falls, \$153,109
 Menomonie Area, \$120,324
 Mequon-Thiensville, \$152,912
 Mercer, \$6,742
 Merrill Area, \$109,143
 Merton Community, \$29,498
 Middleton-Cross
 Plains, \$204,323
 Milton, \$138,163
 Milwaukee, \$4,304,824
 Mineral Point, \$27,672
 Minocqua J1, \$19,019
 Mishicot, \$45,455
 Mondovi, \$39,864
 Monona Grove, \$101,192
 Monroe, \$101,220
 Montello, \$28,150
 Monticello, \$12,642
 Mosinee, \$75,964
 Mount Horeb Area, \$79,841
 Mukwonago, \$202,609
 Muskego-Norway, \$196,625

N-O

Necedah Area, \$31,970
 Neenah, \$269,612
 Neillsville, \$35,257
 Nekoosa, \$50,456
 Neosho J3, \$6,321
 New Auburn, \$11,490
 New Berlin, \$182,213
 New Glarus, \$29,667
 New Holstein, \$65,710
 New Lisbon, \$23,037
 New London, \$116,924
 New Richmond, \$101,586
 Niagara, \$17,109
 Nicolet UHS, \$55,091
 Norris, \$3,849
 North Cape, \$7,866
 North Crawford, \$18,120
 North Fond du Lac, \$51,327
 North Lake, \$10,591
 North Lakeland, \$6,096
 Northern Ozaukee, \$35,538
 Northland Pines, \$51,130
 Northwood, \$14,159
 Norwalk-Ontario-
 Wilton, \$22,250

Norway J7, \$3,484
 Oak Creek-Franklin, \$193,282
 Oakfield, \$20,958
 Oconomowoc Area, \$182,270
 Oconto, \$41,297
 Oconto Falls, \$61,047
 Omro, \$50,596
 Onalaska, \$103,861
 Oostburg, \$41,438
 Oregon, \$127,993
 Osceola, \$67,368
 Oshkosh Area, \$353,948
 Osseo-Fairchild, \$41,578
 Owen-Withee, \$31,858

P

Palmyra-Eagle Area, \$52,085
 Pardeeville Area, \$48,321
 Paris J1, \$6,686
 Park Falls, \$29,470
 Parkview, \$40,511
 Pecatonica Area, \$18,598
 Pepin Area, \$11,322
 Peshtigo, \$61,272
 Pewaukee, \$88,213
 Phelps, \$5,984
 Phillips, \$33,740
 Pittsville, \$23,879
 Platteville, \$48,770
 Plum City, \$12,811
 Plymouth, \$95,714
 Port Edwards, \$17,867
 Port Washington-
 Saukville, \$112,767
 Portage Community, \$82,763
 Potosi, \$13,323
 Poynette, \$45,680
 Prairie du Chien Area, \$53,546
 Prairie Farm, \$11,490
 Prentice, \$17,474
 Prescott, \$52,872
 Princeton, \$19,328
 Pulaski Community, \$133,977

R

Racine, \$941,970
 Randall J1, \$22,924
 Randolph, \$23,514
 Random Lake, \$41,775
 Raymond #14, \$11,069
 Reedsburg, \$93,410
 Reedsville, \$33,319
 Rhinelander, \$102,878
 Rib Lake, \$21,829
 Rice Lake Area, \$89,253
 Richfield J1, \$11,378
 Richland, \$67,902
 Richmond, \$14,187
 Rio Community, \$17,502
 Ripon, \$64,699
 River Falls, \$121,925
 River Ridge, \$22,868

River Valley, \$57,507
 Riverdale, \$30,959
 Rosendale-Brandon, \$36,297
 Rosholt, \$23,992
 Royall, \$21,997
 Rubicon J6, \$4,158

S

Saint Croix Central, \$43,573
 Saint Croix Falls, \$34,611
 Saint Francis, \$40,398
 Salem, \$36,662
 Sauk Prairie, \$96,529
 Seneca, \$14,861
 Sevastopol, \$25,368
 Seymour Community, \$95,377
 Sharon J11, \$9,130
 Shawano-Gresham, \$108,665
 Sheboygan Area, \$371,506
 Sheboygan Falls, \$70,009
 Shell Lake, \$19,047
 Shiocton, \$26,661
 Shorewood, \$62,620
 Shullsburg, \$12,951
 Silver Lake J1, \$16,940
 Siren, \$17,558
 Slinger, \$119,312
 Solon Springs, \$14,468
 Somerset, \$57,957
 South Milwaukee, \$112,233
 South Shore, \$10,647
 Southern Door County, \$43,348
 Southwestern
 Wisconsin, \$26,661
 Sparta Area, \$104,030
 Spencer, \$27,559
 Spooner Area, \$54,642
 Spring Valley, \$28,430
 Stanley-Boyd Area, \$41,072
 Stevens Point Area, \$324,871
 Stockbridge, \$10,563
 Stone Bank, \$9,355
 Stoughton Area, \$132,741
 Stratford, \$32,476
 Sturgeon Bay, \$49,753
 Sun Prairie Area, \$226,376
 Superior, \$164,936
 Suring, \$18,092
 Swallow, \$15,845

T-V

Thorpe, \$36,016
 Three Lakes, \$22,756
 Tigerton, \$13,906
 Tomah Area, \$127,825
 Tomahawk, \$53,518
 Tomorrow River, \$37,448
 Trevor-Wilmot
 Consolidated, \$20,115
 Tri-County Area, \$25,003
 Turtle Lake, \$18,935
 Twin Lakes #4, \$14,243

Two Rivers, \$91,556
 Union Grove J1, \$30,987
 Union Grove UHS, \$37,252
 Unity, \$43,938
 Valders Area, \$40,005
 Verona Area, \$146,928
 Viroqua Area, \$50,287

W-Y

Wabeno Area, \$24,301
 Walworth J1, \$17,081
 Washburn, \$23,598
 Washington, \$3,455
 Washington-Caldwell, \$9,973
 Waterford Graded J1, \$54,866
 Waterford UHS, \$39,780
 Waterloo, \$39,668
 Watertown, \$177,129
 Waukesha, \$497,196
 Waunakee Community, \$111,699
 Waupaca, \$100,827
 Waupun, \$82,988
 Wausau, \$318,550
 Wausaukee, \$26,773
 Wautoma Area, \$51,748
 Wauwatosa, \$250,480
 Wauzeka-Steuben, \$12,417
 Webster, \$24,694
 West Allis, \$437,104
 West Bend, \$296,834
 West De Pere, \$99,282
 West Salem, \$67,059
 Westby Area, \$55,400
 Westfield, \$39,836
 Weston, \$17,895
 Weyauwega-Fremont, \$42,983
 Weyerhaeuser Area, \$6,321
 Wheatland J1, \$16,772
 White Lake, \$12,642
 Whitefish Bay, \$106,867
 Whitehall, \$31,465
 Whitewater, \$66,750
 Whitnall, \$102,456
 Wild Rose, \$23,598
 Williams Bay, \$18,654
 Wilmot UHS, \$56,580
 Winneconne
 Community, \$64,924
 Winter, \$12,895
 Wisconsin Dells, \$64,811
 Wisconsin Heights, \$45,933
 Wisconsin Rapids, \$277,956
 Wittenberg-
 Birnamwood, \$55,372
 Wonewoc-Union
 Center, \$18,429
 Woodruff J1, \$16,238
 Wrightstown
 Community, \$43,208
 Yorkville J2, \$10,704